

**ATTORNEY FREEHAN BECOMES A POLICEMAN.**  
 Says he was too great. He falls from grace makes a bad break right away. In  
**SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.**

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FRIDAY EVENING—ST. LOUIS—APRIL 2, 1897.—TEN PAGES.

**BEN HORTON ON THE '97 BICYCLE.**  
 The expert wheelman takes the two machines apart, puts them together again, and shows wherein the improvements lie. In  
**SUNDAY'S POST-DISPATCH.**

PRICE IN ST. LOUIS, ONE CENT. OUTSIDE ST. LOUIS, TWO CENTS.

## "Early Birds" Find Good Pickings in P.-D. Wants.

### GREENVILLE IS FLOODED.

**RAISE OF THE WATERS WHERE THE LEVEES BROKE.**  
**RELIEF PARTIES ARE BUSY.**

The Upper Mississippi has risen and the flats around St. Paul are under water.

The following changes in the rivers (in feet and tenths) have occurred:  
 Risen—Nashville 5.5, Chattanooga 3.5, Helena (Ark) 0.2, Omaha 0.8, St. Paul 1.1, La Crosse 0.1, Keokuk 0.6, St. Louis 3.0, New Orleans 0.1.

They are above the danger line and rising at Helena, Ark., 14.2; St. Paul, 2.4; La Crosse, 0.6; New Orleans, 1.5.

They are above the danger line and falling at Cairo 1.5, Memphis 1.3, Arkansas City 2.4.

Vicksburg, 5.4, stationary.

The following heavy precipitations (in inches) were reported: Jacksonville 1.8, Montgomery 1.7.

The river at St. Louis will continue to rise, and with the water now in sight will reach 25 feet or slightly over by Saturday morning, about 2.5 Sunday morning and about 2 feet Monday morning.

The Missouri will change but little for two or three days.

The Upper Mississippi will continue to rise and will reach 30 feet at Grafton and Alton Saturday morning and nearly 22 feet by Monday morning. It will continue to rise at Hannibal and will probably go close to the danger line of 17 feet by Sunday.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
 GREENVILLE, Miss., April 2.—Gloomy indeed is the picture presented by Greenville today. The first effects of the flood, with all its attending train of disaster, reached here yesterday evening, when the water began to come into the city from the north. In a few hours all the thoroughfares north of Alexander street and south of Poplar street, in one of the most populous sections, were covered with water, and this morning one-fourth of the city is overflooded.

All last night a force of 1,000 men was at work throwing up a protection levee running from the river bank on the west, eastward through the center of Alexander street.

Along the Valley Railroad, a distance of two miles, at intervals of every half hour through the night, dynamite explosions shook the town. Parties of citizens were blowing up the railroad tracks, which are built on a high grade running through the eastern portion of the city, and tend to keep the water pouring through the various crevices, banded up to a dangerous height.

Relief parties in shifts are scouring the country in every direction from here to bring out flood-bound victims from the interior. Water is already over the floors of a thousand homes here, and is three to five feet deep in the houses at Rosedale, Gunnison, Huntington, Lobdell, Bolivar and all towns north of here as far as Perthshire.

Wagon loads of skiffs pass along the street every hour, and horses, mules and cattle from all the country around are flocking here.

The railroads are tied up. A skiff line has been established by the Southern Railway between Greenville and Heathman to carry the mail and passengers. The trip will be made every twenty-four hours. The protection levees built yesterday and last night on Davis street has protected the greater part of the city, and much of it will remain dry. The river has fallen one-tenth of a foot during the past twelve hours. Many of the people of New Town, a suburb of Greenville, now flooded, are moving to higher ground.

RACELAND, La., April 2.—During the night the levee in front of the LeBlanc property, four miles below Lockport, on

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### DRAMSHOP COLLECTIONS.

Last year of Collector Sexton—1889.....	\$85,000
First year of Collector Ziegenhein—1890.....	775,000
Last year of Collector Ziegenhein—1893.....	862,000
First year of Excise Commissioner Bell—1894.....	1,014,000
Sexton over Ziegenhein.....	78,000
First year of Bell over Ziegenhein.....	152,000
Last year of Sexton and first year of Bell.....	1,867,000
First and last year of Ziegenhein.....	1,637,000
Sexton and Bell two years over Ziegenhein's two years.....	236,000

Nicholas M. Bell, formerly Excise Commissioner, furnished the foregoing figures.

At the Uhrig's Cave meeting Thursday night, Col. Bell said: "I assert from this platform, and in doing so I am good for any judgment Mr. Ziegenhein may secure against me, that he has defrauded the taxpayers of this city of from one and a half to two millions of dollars. If he had honestly collected the money due the city the 20,000 men now in enforced idleness might have been given employment."

"In 1891 Ziegenhein collected \$73,000 less than his predecessor, Clay Sexton, had collected the year before. In 1892 he collected \$50,000 less than Sexton. In my first year of office as Excise Commissioner I collected \$150,000 more than Ziegenhein had collected from the saloons the previous year. There was no increase in taxation, but every man was made to pay what was justly due. Ziegenhein's years, moreover, were prosperous years, while my collections were made under terrible financial conditions, and when business was demoralized. Notwithstanding this, I collected \$625,000 more than he did in my five years."

"When I took charge, the police informed me that there were 2,400 saloons in the city. I closed up, or the police closed up, 600 or 700 of these, and still my total collections exceeded Ziegenhein's by over \$600,000."

"No Democratic or Republican administration in this city ever disregarded law and order as this man whom they call the Czar has done."

"I say, and I am responsible for what I say, that any man who shows preference and plays favorites in public duties, as Ziegenhein did, is guilty of malfeasance in office and is unworthy of the confidence of the people."

"I also charge Henry Ziegenhein with violating the law which calls for penalties on all taxes not paid before the first day of January of each year. I charge that hundreds of his heels have been allowed to let their taxes remain unpaid for six months, a year, or two years, and no interest has been exacted from them. This was a direct violation of the law."

"This is no idle talk. I stand ready to meet Henry Ziegenhein financially or in any way he desires. I repeat I am responsible for every word I have uttered and I challenge him to the contest."

### THE WILD WATERS DROVE HIM MAD.

**EMIL HOWARD ON HIS WAY TO AN ASYLUM.**  
**WIFE AND CHILD DROWNED.**

His Loved Ones and All His Worldly Possessions Swept Away Before His Eyes.

Emil Howard, a refugee from the Arkansas flood district, whose mind has become unbalanced through his terrible experience, was at the Union Station for several hours Friday morning.

He is on the way to a sanitarium in Chicago in charge of his brother-in-law, David Briggs.

Howard is 35 years old and is a man of fine proportions and appearance. While his brother-in-law was talking he sat perfectly quiet and appeared to notice nothing.

According to his brother-in-law, Howard has been in business at Crossville Junction, near Marion, Ark., for several years. He had a general store and was doing a prosperous business. With his wife, Freda, and their 4-year-old son, Johnny, they lived in a neat and comfortable cottage not far from the store.

They were alarmed at the rapid rise of the water, but did not realize their situation until it was too late to escape. Five days ago the water broke through the levee and flooded the town. Howard directed his wife and child to a place of safety, and he made his way to his store to save as much as he could. Mrs. Howard, alarmed for the safety of her husband, took the boy and started for the store. The water was deeper than she reckoned, and they soon found themselves powerless in the current and were swept away.

Howard had loaded some valuables in a boat and was leaving the store when the boat capsized and all was lost. Being an expert swimmer, he managed to keep himself above the water until he reached a place of safety.

Next morning he saw that the flood had carried away his little home. The store was a perfect wreck. Heartbroken, he set about looking for his wife and child. A rescue party picked up their bodies several miles away. The child was clasped in its mother's arms. They had drowned together. When Howard saw them he collapsed.

Frantic from grief, he fell in a stupor. When he was restored to consciousness, it was found his mind was blank. He would sit for hours without uttering a word. His eyes were dry and he recognized but few persons. Occasionally he would take out his watch and get up, saying he was going to his store. But, without taking a step, he would sit down again and stare straight into space.

His brother-in-law thought if he could get him away from the scene of horror and where he could receive scientific treatment, his mind might be restored. He had a friend once successfully treated in a Chicago sanitarium, and he decided to take his unfortunate kinsman there.

### RELIEF FOR INDIA.

An Appeal to Gov. Stephens and He in Turn Calls on the People.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
 JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 2.—Gov. Stephens yesterday received the following telegram:

"New York, April 1, 1897.—Governor of Missouri, Jefferson City, Mo.—The United States Senate to-day unanimously passed a bill directing the Secretary of the Navy to charter two additional vessels to carry American gifts of corn to famine-stricken India. One Government vessel is already laden at San Francisco, with two additional American ships and two chartered by the English Government for the same purpose. The United States can save millions of lives by acting promptly. What will your State do? How much corn will she contribute to save starving India? Please wire answer to Relief Committee, the Christian Herald Bible House, New York."

"LOUIS KLOPFER."  
 The Governor wired that Missouri could be relied upon to do her duty. He said "he hoped that the different exchanges throughout the State and others interested would take the matter up without delay and notify him what he could offer to those who have this meritorious work in hand."

A TITLED FRAUD.

Was to Marry an American Girl, but Got Into the Pen.

NEW CARLISLE, Ind., April 2.—Frank Von Berg, an Austrian army, and a captain in the Austrian army, has been received at the Northern Prison to serve two years for obtaining goods under false pretenses. Von Berg came to this country on furlough and was shortly to have married to a prominent Indiana family. He located in Indianapolis, where he fitted up elaborate office quarters at an outlay of \$2,000. He was arrested and convicted of obtaining goods under false pretenses. Von Berg will communicate with the Austrian Government, and an effort will be made to secure his pardon.



Uncle Henry Ziegenhein may be a little lame in his grammar, but as a candidate for office he always runs like a steer.—Globe-Democrat, April 1.

### WILL FIGHT FOR CONTROL.

**MERIWETHER TO APPEAL TO THE STATE COMMITTEE.**

**SOME INTRICATE PROBLEMS.**

Right of Precinct Committeemen to Remove Meriwether Men Contested by the Bolters.

It now seems certain that the fight between the Democracy and the Meriwether faction will be carried before the State Democratic Committee after the election.

The Meriwether people, having been declared irregular by the Election Board, and the Court of Appeals having refused to review the action of the board, will now take their case before the highest tribunal of the party in the State—the State Democratic Committee.

This fact leaked out to-day among the Meriwether followers, and a Post-Dispatch reporter obtained statements from Lee Meriwether and his campaign managers as to what position they will assume in their appeal.

If turned down by the State Committee the Meriwether people will elect delegates to the next State Democratic Convention in 1898 and demand recognition there as regular Democrats.

During the present week a number of precinct committeemen in various wards who are supporting Meriwether have been ousted and their places filled by regular Democrats, who are supporting the Harrison ticket.

Monday night, at a meeting of the precinct committeemen of the Twenty-seventh Ward, a poll was taken to learn if all were supporting Harrison. One committeeman, Mr. McKenzie, said he was for Meriwether. He was promptly declared a traitor for not supporting the regular ticket and was ejected from the hall, and a Harrison man was selected to fill the vacancy.

Tuesday night, at a meeting of the Eighteenth Ward precinct organization, Committeemen Dunwoody, Rascher and Goedeke announced that they were for Meriwether. Their seats were immediately declared vacant by a majority vote of the organization and Harrison men elected to fill the vacancies.

Similar action will, it is said, be taken in all other ward precinct organizations where committeemen refuse to support the regular Democratic ticket.

In a few wards, notably the Seventh and Ninth, the Meriwether men are said to be in a majority in the precinct organizations, and it is expected that they will turn out the Harrison precinct committeemen and elect Meriwether men to fill vacancies. In this case, however, Chairman Devor and the City Executive Committee will refuse to recognize such a precinct organization as regular.

On May 4 next the Precinct Committee will meet in mass convention in their respective wards to elect two new ward members from each ward to the City Executive Committee. The Harrison faction, which has been declared regular, controls almost all the ward precinct organizations, and there will be no trouble in electing a regular.

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### BURIAL PERMITS.

The following deaths have been reported in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at noon:

EMANUEL KAISER, 37, 3009 Olive; pneumonia.

ED O'NEILL, 23, City Hospital; pneumonia.

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### FRED GRANT DECLINES.

Doesn't Want to Be First Assistant Secretary of War.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Col. Fred D. Grant has decided to decline President McKinley's offer of the position of the First Assistant Secretary of War. He arrived from Washington early to-day and went immediately to his home in East Thirty-second street.

### WAR ON BLAND.

Gold Standard Men Seeking to Have Him Left Off the Committee on Coinage.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—A determined effort is being made by single gold standard advocates to induce Speaker Reed to leave Mr. Bland off the new Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures. It is suggested to the Speaker that the gold men have an opportunity to strike at the silver forces by keeping Mr. Bland, the acknowledged silver leader, off the committee, where for so long he was the head. It is not known at this time whether the Speaker will be narrow-minded enough to listen to these suggestions. As for Mr. Bland, he is paying no attention to the fight being made on him. The big Missourian cannot be dominated or subdued by such a petty slight as being left off the committee merely because he is the acknowledged silver leader in Congress. He made the Committee on Coinage what it is, purely by his personality. Whether or not he goes on the committee he will retain his place as the acknowledged authority on bimetallicism and leader in the cause of silver.

### MINE FIRED.

Had the Scheme of the Incendiary Succeeded Fifteen Lives Would Have Been Lost.

HAZELTON, Pa., April 2.—Incendiaries made an attempt last night to destroy the No. 2 mine, Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co., near here. About 9 o'clock the men working on the lower lift were alarmed by smoke coming down the airway. They hastened to the bottom of the slope and tried to climb up to investigate, but were driven back. Foremen Williams and Leidle hastened toward the surface, and a short distance from the top found the large double doors ablaze. By taking them from their hinges the men prevented the fire from igniting the coal. A further investigation showed that oil had been sprinkled on the ground below the door and there were a number of burned matches.

This is the mine in which a fire was recently extinguished at a cost of over \$150,000. There were about fifteen men in the mine at the time.

### FULL OF GAS.

The "Airship" Seen at Kansas City Only a Balloon.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.  
 KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 2.—The airship story sent out from here is regarded, so far as can be learned, as a big April fool joke. Last evening several large air balloons were sent up and these started the airship story.

### THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Duplicates of the meeting of the Mayor of Clarkville, Mo., were sent to the Mayors of Grafton and Alton, Ill., and duplicates.

St. Louis and vicinity—Fair Friday night; showers probable Saturday afternoon or evening; little change in temperature.

Missouri—Fair Friday night; showers probable Saturday; stationary temperature.

Illinois—Generally cloudy, with probably local showers Friday night and Saturday; stationary temperature.

POST-DISPATCH THERMOMETER.

7 A. M. 60° 11 A. M. 65° 4 P. M. 70° 10 P. M. 65°

1 A. M. 60° 3 A. M. 62° 5 A. M. 65° 7 A. M. 68°

9 A. M. 70° 11 A. M. 75° 1 P. M. 80° 3 P. M. 75°

5 P. M. 70° 7 P. M. 65° 9 P. M. 60°



INVASION OF WATERS IN THE YAZOO VALLEY.

This is the New Yorker of means and a taste for fads who says he has discovered in a process of liquefying air by extreme cold a way to produce power more cheaply than it can be produced at Niagara Falls.

CHARLES E. TRIPLER.







# WINE ROOM RAIDS STOPPED BY COMMISSIONER BANNERMAN.

HE ROASTED CHIEF KIELY.

He Got Angry Because the Police Raided John Davis' Sixth Street Place.

The first two days of this week the police of the Central District, personally directed by Capt. O'Malley, were unusually active in raiding down town wine rooms that are frequented by women. Among the places raided was a wine room run by John Davis on South Sixth street.

Davis' place was visited by the police on Tuesday night, and some of the women found there were put in a hoodlum wagon and taken to Central Station.

This was the last raid. Wednesday morning Police Commissioner Bannerman raised such a storm at the Four Court case against Chief Kiely and Capt. O'Malley, that they would make no more raids on wine rooms till they find out "where they are at."

Some time ago the Post-Dispatch inaugurated a crusade against the wine rooms of the city and showed them up in all the hideousness of their real character. The crusade demonstrated beyond a doubt that the wine rooms were a convenience, contrived especially to facilitate the operations of prostitutes and thieves.

The Board of Police Commissioners was very much of the opinion that the wine rooms were a nuisance and a disgrace to the city. A special fund was set apart to facilitate the work of suppressing the wine rooms, and the police, especially in the Central District, were given strict orders to raid wine rooms, where prostitutes and street walkers assembled, regardless of whether the wine rooms were connected with rooming houses or not.

The work of raiding these places was kept up intermittently until last Tuesday, when it suddenly stopped, by the almost violent protests of Commissioner Bannerman. He seemed to be exceedingly angry at the case of John Davis and told Acting Chief Kiely that he had no business to raid Davis' place. The Commissioner said he had never heard of anyone being robbed there or of any trouble arising from the wine rooms, and he thought that the Police Department was exceeding its authority by doing as it did.

On the other hand the board's border still stands, and all wine-rooms are subject to raid as soon as the unhappy women of the streets begin to frequent them with their miscellaneous acquaintances.

When seen Friday morning Commissioner Bannerman was quite outspoken in his opinions. He said:

"I did go to Chief Kiely and tell him what I thought of his raiding wine-rooms of the ordinary kind. I did not tell him to stop, because I have not the authority to do so, but I did tell him my opinion."

"Then you do not think wine-rooms should be raided?"

"No; not when it is one large room where they turn them all in together. If rooms are divided into stalls or are connected with rooming houses, it is all right, but a wine-room next to a saloon full of cheap wine, where every body is in the same room, I don't see any harm in."

"Have not young girls been taken into just such rooms as you describe for the purpose of getting them drunk?"

"I don't think so. I never heard of any such cases."

"Then you do not think that an ordinary wine room where people sit down to drink is an evil to be suppressed by the police?"

"You can't suppress them; they are too old as time, and will always exist. They are like some other things that cannot be stopped; they are only regulated. I have no authority to instruct the police. I am merely stating my opinion on the subject, that is all."

"Do you not think your position is rather odd one for a Police Commissioner to take?"

"No, I do not. I think I am right. Suppress all wine rooms with stalls or partitions, and those connected with rooming houses; the others to no harm. I am Vice-President James M. Lewis was not disposed to discuss the subject at all."

The Chief has his orders from the board on the subject," he said. The board is certainly opposed to wine-rooms frequented by prostitutes and street-walkers, who go to these places for the purpose of indulging in their evil propensities. The board knows what to do. I do not know of any orders having been issued as a result of this. Gen. Lewis would not discuss the position taken by Mr. Bannerman.

Chief Kiely seemed somewhat disturbed when asked about the case. He said he had naturally an aversion to talking about the Board of Police Commissioners. "Mr. Bannerman's position is a very peculiar one," he said. "I get my orders from the Vice-President of the board."

"Have not the raids been stopped?"

"Oh, no; we have not now just as before if the conditions justify."

# POST-OFFICE "CONSPIRACY."

REPUBLICANS THINK THEY HAVE MADE A DISCOVERY.

HUNDREDS OF RESIGNATIONS.

Plan of Cleveland's Appointees to Keep Hold of the Offices for Four Years More.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 2.—The World has the following special this morning from Washington:

An investigation by the officials of the Post-office Department has revealed what appears to be a widespread conspiracy on the part of fourth-class postmasters to perpetuate their tenure of office. No clue has been discovered as to the means by which the plan employed came to be so generally utilized.

The records of the department show that during the latter part of 1896 it became a custom for the holder of a good fourth-class post-office to tender his resignation, assigning, seemingly, sufficient reasons for the desire to relinquish the place, and requesting a special favor that the position be given to a son, daughter or some other relative. In nearly every instance favorable action was taken upon this suggestion, the result being that a four-year commission was filled out to replace the one which would expire within a few months.

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The officials of the department have determined that this plan shall be made wherever it can be proven that the transfer of an office to a relative was for the sole purpose of preventing a change for political reasons. The ruling was made and precedent established by the department from Georgia. A father holding a fourth-class post-office resigned last December in favor of his daughter, and she was given a four-year commission, which, under the policy being pursued, would be effective until two months before the expiration of the present commission. It was decided that the daughter should be dismissed for the reason that the long-time commission was improper, and a new appointment made based on recommendations coming from Republican sources.

It is supposed that the idea of transferring post-offices to keep them in the family was disseminated through a publication of this kind in this city as the organ of fourth-class postmasters. It is not charged that any of the retiring officials were guilty of wrong-doing in the issuance of the new fourth-class commissions. The idea seems to be that they were deceived by degrees, each case being separately examined, and that they did not read, see or appreciate the extent to which the practice was being exercised, and were thus misled by inspirations and recommendations.

# Public Debt Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business March 31 the total amount of the public debt was \$1,000,000,000. This is a decrease for the month of \$6,328,254. This decrease is accounted for by the following items:

The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest-bearing debt, \$347,349,820; debt not interest-bearing, \$652,650,180. Total, \$1,000,000,000. The interest-bearing debt is divided into the following items: Gold, \$188,243,938; silver, \$617,048,211; paper, \$151,057,500; bonds, \$1,000,000,000. Total, \$1,000,000,000.

The receipts and expenditures for the month of March are as follows: Receipts, \$1,000,000,000; expenditures, \$1,000,000,000. Total, \$1,000,000,000.

# FIENDISH OUTRAGE.

Perpetrated by Four Young Miscreants Near Lawrenceville, Ill., and Arrests Being Made.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. LAWRENCEVILLE, Ill., April 2.—Wednesday night, while William Umstead and wife, who are traveling by wagon, were camping in the woods along the State road, about nine miles west of this place, they were seized by four young men, and while the other three dragged his wife into the woods, and each one of them raped the helpless woman, after which they fled. The outrage was reported to the local authorities at Sumner and Sheriff Roderick sent out a patrol of men to look for the scene of the outrage. He arrested Andy Frank and Frank Dolahan of Sumner, and when brought before the court they immediately identified them as two of her assailants. They were placed in jail to await the trial. Later reports state that Charles McDowell of Sumner is under arrest at that place and the Deputy Sheriff is now in pursuit of Allan Laus, the fourth man. The people are very much worked up over the outrage, and further sensational developments are looked for.

# SOUTHERN ELECTRIC RAILWAY.

St. Louis Capitalists Now Own the Controlling Interest.

The Southern Electric Railway is now practically owned by St. Louisans. Three-fourths of the stock passed into the hands of local capitalists late Thursday afternoon, and each one of them is now a member of the Louisville Valley Trust Co.

Papers were signed by the local purchasers and checks aggregating nearly \$700,000 were turned over to the Louisville Valley Trust Co. Charles P. Orthwein contributed \$500,000 of the purchase money.

The new owners of the road met Friday afternoon at the company's offices in the Chemical Building.

Claude Kilpatrick and J. C. Russell will retire from the road, and the new management respectively and Charles P. Orthwein and Corwin H. Spencer will be elected to the vacancies. Joseph H. Smith is re-elected Secretary and Treasurer, and J. C. Russell is elected Vice-President.

Charles P. Orthwein, now the heaviest stockholder in the road, has been elected President. The road will be improved in every way, and it is expected that it will be an independent line. The story that it is to be consolidated with the Suburban and any other line is denied, and it is said that there is no investment and no desire to consolidate with any other company.

# REVERA'S LIFE IN THE DANGER.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT HE WILL BE SHOT SATURDAY.

FRESH TROUBLE FOR SPAIN.

Her Stronghold on the Mediterranean Coast of Africa Attacked by Rifians.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. NEW YORK, April 2.—The Sun's Havana cable says:

Gen. Ruiz Rivera will probably be shot on Saturday if the Queen Regent does not interfere by cable in his behalf. It is said that to-morrow the court-martial will meet to pass judgment upon him in the case Gen. Weyler receives a favorable answer from Madrid to a dispatch he sent to the Government saying that he thinks it necessary to show great energy in the suppression of the rebellion.

Ruiz Rivera, according to the regulations, will be placed for twenty-four hours in custody. That is to say, he will be held in a prison until the court-martial meets. He will spend a day in a dungeon with a priest as a companion. The report is generally believed in Havana that Gen. Rivera was betrayed into the hands of the Spaniards.

Dispatches received in Havana from Madrid report that much more than is known throughout Spain over the renewed attacks upon Melilla by the Rif mountaineers of Northern Morocco. Melilla is the Spanish stronghold on the Mediterranean coast of Africa, which the lawless Rifians have been attacking for several months, and they were subdued only after a long and bloody battle. The Rifians have just inflicted severe losses upon the Spaniards. Since early in March the Rifians, who have been reinforced by other Kabyles of the mountains, have been threatening trouble. The Governor of Melilla has repeatedly called to the aid of the Spanish Government, and the Government has been concealing the Spanish military aid to the Rifians.

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# GOMEZ HAS A DOUBLE.

Scheme of the Cuban Commander to Deceive the Spaniards.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Herald's correspondent in Sancti Spiritus district, Cuba, writes:

Gen. Gomez was in camp at Los Hoyos March 16 with only 50 men under his command. Three large Spanish columns, numbering about 1,000 men, were camped at the foot of Rio Grande, three miles distant, where they had been for three days, vainly searching for him. Gen. Gomez's last words to me on parting were:

"Tell the people of the United States that old Gomez is here at Los Hoyos, swinging comfortably in his hammock, and that the Spaniards look on him as a very common man. I will not fight until I get ready to do so."

"All tell them that the Spanish camp is being fired upon continually by my scouts, and that they do not know where he is. They will have to return to their cities in despair, for my only plan is to fire them out by eluding their superior forces."

"Tell them that I have an officer, dressed the same as myself, and mounted on my horse, which the enemy recognizes, and that he is constantly being fired upon by the Spaniards. This officer is a very common man, and he will disappear in the forest of Santa Clara."

"The Spaniards think I am in those woods and have been hovering around there for a week, but you see they are all very comfortably situated, and my scouts bring in news of their last move."

# Dr. Castillo Surrenders.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Dr. Joachim Castillo, one of the Cuban leaders, who was some time ago in order to take part in participation in filibustering expeditions, and who, at the opening of the United States Court of Appeals at New York, failed to respond to the indictment, has surrendered himself. At the time he appeared in court he was armed with a revolver and a knife, and he was very comfortably situated, and my scouts bring in news of their last move."

# Spanish Advances.

MADRID, April 2.—Advices from Manila say that the Spaniards have inflicted another defeat on the insurgents, killing 200 of the enemy.

# LIGHTNING'S FREAK.

It Passes Through Ten Convicts and Kills the Eleventh Man.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. ATLANTA, Ga., April 2.—A freaky flash of lightning passed directly through ten convicts here Wednesday night and killed Frank Dent, who was the last in a row of eleven men. Dent was a convict, and was strung on a chain with ten companions, when death came suddenly without any warning. So quickly was his life snapped that his associates, through whom the death-dealing current ran, knew nothing of their danger until they observed Dent's lifeless form upon the ground beside them.

The batch of eleven convicts were working in a field late in the evening, when a severe storm came up. The guard quickly strung the gang upon a long chain and hustled them toward a tree. Dent was at one end of the chain while the other end was made fast about the tree. As the second bolt came, a bright flash came and in an instant the tree was in splinters.

Snapping and sizzling, the current leaped from the tree along the links of the chain, making a crackling noise. The flash blinded the gang, and long before the electric current passed away the convicts awoke from the shock to find Dent, on whom the current stopped, dead, and two others badly burned.

# MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Pure 15k wedding rings. Our prices the lowest. E. Jacobson Jeweler Co., Olive and Sixth streets.

# POWERS WILL NOT DECIDE ABOUT THE OTHER PORTS.

GREECE MAY DECLARE WAR.

Turkish Government May Ask Permission to Take Action Against the Cretans.

VIENNA, April 2.—A council of the Admirals was held to determine whether and when the Gulf of Athens is to be blockaded. All the Powers have now consented to that proposition, though nothing has been decided with respect to the blockade of other Greek ports.

It is no secret that King George has formally stated to the Powers that a declaration of war against Turkey will immediately follow an extension of the blockade to the Greek coast. This fact can not be left out of consideration. It is believed in some quarters that if the Gulf of Athens is blockaded, popular excitement will come to a head, and that the Powers will be obliged to intervene.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 2.—The fighting between the Christians and the Muslims which is daily reported from the Island of Crete, is creating a very bad impression here, and it is believed that the Turkish Government will soon propose to the Powers that they should take action against the insurgents.

PARIS, April 2.—The announcement of a Russo-German alliance and of the French understanding is generally discredited. The French Government is generally discredited. The French Government is generally discredited.

ATHENS, April 2.—Whether, in the event of war, the powers will obtain from blockade and leave the Greek fleet unfettered, is a question which will be settled. It is pointed out that with great interest, the powers could not, as with neutral, hinder the Greek navy, which might bombard Smyrna and Salonica and capture the island of the Aegean.

LONDON, April 2.—It is semi-officially announced that the admirals of the foreign fleets in Crete waters have asked their respective governments to dispatch fifty craft, including a battery of artillery, each to service in Crete.

It is necessary to reinforce the international fleet, and several days must elapse before a sufficient number of warships will be available for the coercion of Greece. The port of Athens, which is blockaded at first, further measures will be taken to reinforce the international fleet, and several days must elapse before a sufficient number of warships will be available for the coercion of Greece.

# THE MYSTERY THICKENS.

Missing House of Delegates Bills Turn Up All Right.

At the last meeting of the House of Delegates a big rumour was raised over the missing bills from the Ways and Means Committee's pigeon-hole. One was for the opening of Tennessee street. Mr. Debrodt asked about it, and when no satisfactory explanation was forthcoming, made some pointed remarks about thievery.

Mr. Cronin contributed to the confusion by asking what had become of two bills providing for the removal of the engine-house from Seventh and Olive streets. No men tell him where they had been. The bills have been "found." The frustration of the bills was a mystery.

The other two have also come back, but nobody can be found who knows who brought them or where they came from.

# BOILER FIGHT NOT OVER.

Heine Company May Yet Appeal to the Courts.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Council the award of the contract for eight water tub-boilers for the Chain of Rocks to the Heine Safety Boiler Company was disapproved and a retelling ordered. At Friday's evening meeting a motion was made to reconsider the vote. Representatives of the company will be on hand with proof that it is prepared to do the work in St. Louis. If the council maintains its position, it is possible the courts may be appealed to.

# ALL SETTLED NOW.

A Jealous Kentuckian Kills a Farm Hand and Himself.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 2.—News has been received here from Hayden, Leslie County, of a double tragedy. Tom Ogletree, a double tragedy. Tom Ogletree, a double tragedy.

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# Bar's Special

IN OUR IMPROVED CLOAK AND SUIT DEPT.

Particularly Interesting to Mothers.

Saturday is Children's Day. Bring the Little Folks. We have made great preparations for them in the way of a choice, selected stock, and at prices that will please the mothers.

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—COME TO HEADQUARTERS.

Saturday we will sell Children's Stylish Reefers, Empire front and back, wool material, colors blue, green and brown; a good \$1.50 garment for only 98¢

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—WE HAVE THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT.

Empire front and back, all wool material, the new pointed collar, collar and sleeves trimmed with two rows of braid; they come in all colors. A bargain for \$2.50. Saturday only \$1.48

CHILDREN'S REEFERS—OUR PRICES ARE BELOW COMPETITION.

Empire front and back, all wool material, the new pointed collar, collar and cuffs trimmed with three rows of braid; they come in all colors and would be cheap at \$3.75—Saturday we say only \$2.25

HANDSOME REEFERS—For \$3.75, \$4.95 and up to \$18.75

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# KNOCKED DOWN BY A NEGRO FOOTPAD.

GEORGE THOMAS ASSAULTED ON BEAUMONT STREET.

HEAD LAID OPEN WITH A CLUB.

Though Badly Wounded He Fought the Thug Until His Cries Brought Assistance.

George Thomas, head bookkeeper for Geo. Robinson & Co., wholesale grocers on Main street, between Pine and Chestnut streets, was murdered by a negro highwayman early Thursday morning.

Mr. Thomas had been spending the evening with a friend and at 12:30 o'clock was going to his boarding place, at 2681 Washington avenue. He was walking on Beaumont street, between Lewis and Washington streets, when he was seized by a man sprang out and pounced upon him. Mr. Thomas was unarmed. An umbrella was all he had with which to defend himself.

Thomas could see his assailant was a large and powerful negro, and he carried a murderous-looking club. The negro did not say a word, but dealt Thomas a powerful blow on the top of the head. Thomas fell to his knees and at the same time called loudly for help. The blow from the club stunned him momentarily, but when the negro came upon him, he went through his pockets Thomas thrust his umbrella forward and the ferrule punctured the fellow's cheek.

With a cry of rage the negro renewed the attack. Thomas had struggled to his feet, and despite the wound in his head, he was bleeding profusely, he dodged the negro's murderous blows.

Rapidly approaching footsteps were heard and the negro ran east through the alley and disappeared.

Thomas went to a physician and had his wound dressed and stitched. He did not report the matter to the police. He says he had recognized the negro in case he should meet him again.

Mr. Thomas is a powerful man, 33 years of age, and he is a native of St. Louis. He was surprised and he got the best of him in the struggle. He had a quantity of blood and several hours' sleep.

# OPPOSE STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Garfield Avenue Property Holders Want Their Thoroughfare Let Alone.

At Friday's meeting of the Board of Public Improvements a remonstrance was received from the property-owners on Garfield avenue, between Sarah street and Prairie avenue, against the improvement of the street.

There was a hearing on the matter March 15, and a remonstrance was presented then, which was referred to the Street Commissioner. He found that the signatures represented only 43 per cent of the abutting property. On this report an ordinance was ordered drawn.

The new petition was also referred to the Street Commissioner for investigation. The Harbor Commissioner Stone was authorized to have the work-house gang grade the street, between Michigan and Louisiana avenues, Pennsylvania avenue, between Chippewa and Oage streets, and Cook street, between Nebraska and Minnesota avenues.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the best of all remedies for children's teething. 25c.

# BROKE THE QUORUM.

A Very Short Session of the Illinois House.

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CHILDREN'S CONFIRMATION DRESSES—

Sizes 6 to 14 years, slightly soiled, go at just half the regular price. Materials, White Dotted Swisses, Nainsooks, Piques, etc., go now at \$1.98, \$2.98, \$4.98 and \$5.98

CHILDREN'S PERCALE DRESSES—

Large collar, trimmed with two rows of braid, latest cuts and in all sizes, they would be cheap at \$1.25, Saturday only 75¢

CHILDREN'S LILLIPUTIAN SUITS—

Just received—Bolero Jacket, the new skirt with hat to match, completes this wonderful suit; we have them in all the desirable washable materials and in prices ranging from \$1.98 to \$5

Clothe the Children Now at a Great Saving.

# BOYD'S

514 and 516 Olive St.

ALL ROUND BARGAINS.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

We offer to-morrow 50 Blue and Black Serge Suits at \$9.50.

Usually sold at \$15. This is a rare bargain. Watch for our next bargain. Something new every day.

# JIM FRENCH'S OLD FRIEND.

Harry De Veigne Suspected of Planning a Jail Delivery.

Chief Desmond subjected Harry De Veigne to a severe sweating Friday to make him confess that he was in a conspiracy to effect the escape of Jim French, the burglar and freeloader.

Thursday afternoon by Detective Archibald, while talking to French. The detective suspected that the two were plotting the escape of the burglar and freeloader. He was in prison when French was there. He was in prison when French was there.

# ODDS WERE AWAY OFF











stomach to do full duty. There is nothing else like  
his simple, safe, certain and palatable remedy.  
Get the Shakers respect your doubts, and authorize  
druggists to sell a trial bottle for ten cents.

A close-up photograph of a concrete wall. The wall is composed of several horizontal layers or courses. A prominent vertical crack runs down the right side of the image. The surface of the concrete is rough and textured, with some areas appearing lighter and more eroded than others.



## ARTIST MAKERS WANT MORE MONEY.

THEY SAY THEY CAN'T LIVE  
ON THEIR WAGES.

HUNDREDS OF PERSONS OUT.

Contractors and Their Employees  
Join Forces Against Big Cloth-  
ing Manufacturers.

thing manufacturers have a right on  
hands which may prove serious.  
The work is done by the garment  
makers, and the makers are paid  
by the great horn spoon that they  
will not do a stitch of work for three  
months unless they get what they want.

The clothing manufacturers employ their  
own cutters, then have the garment made  
up by contractors, who employ workers of  
various kinds. The contractor is paid by  
the piece, and is responsible to the man-  
ufacturer. He pays his cutters, pressers,  
binders and other artisans by the piece.  
In this fight the contractors and their  
workers are united.

Prior to the November election the average  
price paid by the manufacturer for making  
a coat was 50 cents. Nine persons  
work on one coat and can finish twenty in  
a day. The average price per coat was  
reduced after the election to about 30  
cents.

The contractors explained this to their  
employees and the reduction was distributed  
in what was regarded an equitable manner.  
It was promised that the old rates should  
be restored in the spring. This was not  
done. Instead, the manufacturers applied  
another screw to the contractors, requiring  
the work to be done in a style that would  
cost more labor. Additional expenses for  
trimming were also added.

The workers thought they had burdens  
enough of their own and would not agree  
to another cut in their wages. The contractors  
admitted that they were working for  
about as little as they could live on.

Note the figures. Nine persons make  
twenty coats in one day at 50 cents per  
coat. That is 100 cents for the day. The  
contractors must have 100 cents.

Garment Workers' Union, 106, American  
Federation of Labor, met at Tenth and  
Carroll streets and decided that the workers  
could worry along for three months with-  
out the manufacturers if the manufacturers  
would not raise the rates. The con-  
tractors approved and the strike was or-  
dered.

One citizen of 108 North Eighth street is  
Secretary of the union, and the following is  
his version of the trouble.

Baer, Seasongood & Co., Gilmore & Ruhl,  
and the Schwab & Co. Company do the  
largest contracting in St. Louis, and will be  
among the first affected by the strike.

Isaac Schmitt, of Friday street, has re-  
ceived no official communication of a gar-  
ment workers' strike.

"Our work is coming in right along, and  
I suppose none will be let out. That we  
have heard nothing is a mistake. We cannot  
do the work for the manufacturers. We cannot  
turn customers away. If other houses give  
them lower figures, we must meet them.  
That's why a reduction in rates was neces-  
sary."

James G. Gilmore said he had heard of  
the strike from some of his men, with-  
out a grievance against his firm, were  
forced to join the strike.

"As far as our house is concerned," he  
said, "there has been no reduction."  
"We are paying practically what we did  
three years ago, and our contractors are  
contented. Our business is not suffering  
from the universal rate to get as much  
for our money as possible, but there has  
certainly been no attempt on our part to  
force a systematic reduction."

Mr. Seasongood could not be seen.

**SHE KNEW THE JUDGE WELL.**  
Mrs. Talbot was so intimate she lost  
her case unexpectedly.

An attempt by Mrs. Emily Talbot to  
claim old acquaintance with Judge  
Peabody during the trial of a case in the  
First District court Friday morning  
in all probability caused her to lose the  
case in which she was the prosecuting witness.

Mrs. Talbot conducts a rooming  
house at 517 Chestnut street and had caused  
the arrest of Julius Friedman on a charge  
of disturbing the peace. She claimed that  
he had not paid rent and that when she  
demanded it he threatened her.

When Friedman's attorney began to cross-  
examine Mrs. Talbot she demanded, with  
much hauteur, by what right he dared to  
question her. The attorney, after patient-  
ly hearing with him, said she was a witness,  
and she must answer every question.

"I'll talk as much as I please," said Mrs.  
Talbot. "I guess I know my rights. I  
don't have to answer any questions."  
"Well," replied the attorney, "we'll leave  
that to the judge to decide."

"I don't care," said the witness. "I've  
been in the first witness box in court, but I  
guess I know—"

The defendant was discharged, interrupt-  
ing Judge Peabody in disgust.

**ZIEGENHEIN'S FRIEND, BUTLER.**  
Failed to Get His Commercial Garbage  
Bill Through the Council.

The City Council by a vote of 7 to 1 killed  
the commercial garbage bill at the special  
meeting Thursday evening. Messrs. Peck-  
meyer, Heckel, Clarke and Vallat voted for  
the measure. They afterward changed their  
votes to "no," and the purpose of securing  
a reconsideration at Friday night's meet-  
ing.

As Messrs. Hagan and Galt were absent,  
a sufficient vote may be marshaled to pass  
it. It is now understood that Ed Butler's  
reason for wanting the bill passed is not so  
much that it will prevent the commercial gar-  
bage from being collected, but that it will  
prevent the commercial garbage from being  
collected in the city.

Col. Butler has presented a bill to the  
Board of Health for garbage from the  
trading houses from the Union Market. It  
has not yet been allowed, but the Colonel  
says he will keep on doing his work and  
trust to luck for his reward.

**Tickets for Moody Meetings.**  
Tickets of admission for the Moody meet-  
ings are now ready for distribution at the  
following places: Central Y. M. C. A., 20  
Twenty-ninth and Pine streets; St. Louis  
Sunday School Union, 714 Locust Building;  
North Side Y. M. C. A., 1809 South  
Highway street; Union Station, R. R. Bldg.,  
C. & O. Bldg., 18 South street; and at the  
places where the meetings are being held.  
Persons desiring tickets to be sent by mail  
to attend the meetings can have tickets  
mailed them by sending stamped envelope  
to George T. Coxhead, General Secretary Y.  
M. C. A., Ministers of the gospel reading  
the city of St. Louis can also have  
supplied with them.

## FRIEND OF CHURCHES.

Lee Meriwether Denies Editor Pallen's  
Statements.

"When the question of my indorsement  
came up before the Central Council of the  
Civic Federation," said Lee Meriwether Fri-  
day morning, "Conde Pallen, editor of the  
Church Progress, a weekly Catholic paper,  
arose and denounced me as an A. P. A. and  
charged that I favored the taxation of  
church property and the inspection of  
religious institutions like convents."

Noting that Central Council meet-  
ing occurred, Dr. Boyd and I held a pri-  
vate conversation on the subject of church  
taxation one day. Dr. Boyd declared him-  
self to be in favor of taxing church prop-  
erty, while I argued against that propo-  
sition.

"When Conde Pallen arose and charged  
with favoring the taxation of church  
property, I said that I was preading  
before the meeting, sat mute and dumb.  
I never said a word, although he knew  
my views."

But a friend of mine did arise and  
state that Pallen's denunciation of me  
was untrue, because he had talked with  
me and knew I was not in favor of taxing  
church property.

Notwithstanding this incident, Editor  
Pallen now reiterates his false charges by  
publishing them in his paper. I have just  
sent him the following letter:

"Editor Church Progress, City:  
"Dear Sir—I am informed that a recent  
issue of your paper stated editorially that I  
am an A. P. A., and that I favor the tax-  
ation of church property and the inspection  
of religious institutions like convents. I  
am not in any way connected with the  
Catholic Church, and I am not in favor of  
taxing religious institutions of any kind  
whatsoever."

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"LEE MERIWETHER."

## FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT.

Two Big Civic Federation Ballies Sat-  
urday Night.

The Civic Federation will hold two im-  
mense rallies for the cause of municipal  
reform, at Masonic Hall and Uhrig's Cave  
Hall Saturday night.

The speakers at both meetings will be:  
Dr. W. W. Boyd, Dr. John Snyder, Conde  
Pallen, E. Berry, E. Patterson and  
Dr. Samuel Sale.

Dr. E. W. Harris will be aided by these  
meetings.

## PREPARING FOR ELECTION.

Election Commissioners Distributing  
Ballots, Boxes and Registration Lists.

The Election Commissioners will send  
the ballot boxes and registration lists to the  
election judges and clerks next Monday to  
be used for the election on Tuesday.

While returns from the election will be  
received at the Election Commissioners' office  
Friday night, the returns will be made  
there, and it will be useless for a crowd  
to gather there on Friday night.

Reports will be sent to the Election  
Commissioners' office, and the returns will  
be sent to the Election Commissioners' office  
on Friday night.

## TO THE PEOPLE OF ST. LOUIS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

My son's political enemies are circulating  
the story that my husband, Minor Meri-  
wether, before the war inherited several  
thousand dollars from a wealthy man.

Herbert Spencer says every false-  
hood is founded on some shadow of fact.  
Here are the facts about my husband and  
the slaves he inherited:

My husband was a tobacco planter in  
Christian County, Kentucky. He had in-  
herited a number of slaves from his father,  
and he had inherited a number of slaves  
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## SELF-DEFENSE HIS PLEA.

Charles Legger, Who Killed Kate An-  
derson, Is on Trial.

The trial of Charles Legger, charged with  
murder in the first degree, is occupying the  
time in Judge Zachris's court. The trial  
was begun Thursday afternoon and at noon  
Friday Circuit Attorney Eggers had not  
concluded the introduction of evidence for  
the defense.

Legger is charged with the murder of  
Kate Anderson. Both are colored. The  
homicide occurred on Dec. 11 in front of  
148 Locust avenue. The State presented a  
strong case, notwithstanding the evidence  
was purely circumstantial. No person saw  
the killing, but by a number of witnesses  
the State showed there had been bitter  
feeling between the parties for some time  
and that Legger had threatened to kill the  
woman.

Legger and the woman had been lovers,  
but the defendant tired of her and trans-  
ferred his affection to Sadie Koch, an  
other colored girl. The defendant girl  
Legger and upbraided him for being un-  
faithful. The defendant girl Legger and  
woman, and the blade pierced her abdomen.

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## NOT ANXIOUS TO SHOW THEIR BOOKS.

PEOPLE'S RAILWAY OPPOSES THE  
MINORITY STOCKHOLDERS.

CHARGE SELFISH MOTIVES.

Messrs. Campbell and Clark Will Have  
to Show Good Cause Before They  
Get Permission of Court.

The legal squabble over the books of the  
People's Railway Co. began Friday morn-  
ing in Judge Tully's court.

James Campbell and Charles Clark,  
attorneys for the minority stockholders,  
filed a petition asking for permission of the  
court to examine the company's accounts with  
a view to determining the identity of the  
creditors and the extent of their claims.

After the hearing was laid over on Wed-  
nesday it was set positively for the morn-  
ing. The majority stockholders would not oppose  
the petition.

Attorney Arnstein did not expect oppo-  
sition when he entered court Friday. He read  
the petition of Mr. Campbell and Mr. Clark  
in which they stated that as stockholders  
they had asked Receiver Green to show them  
the books and that he had refused on the  
ground that as receiver he was not an officer  
of the court and could not act without the  
court's orders.

To the surprise of nearly every one in  
the courtroom, the majority stockholders  
for the People's Railway Co., bobbed up  
with an answer when Mr. Arnstein took his  
seat.

Mr. Kinsey's petition set forth that there  
was nothing on the books of the company  
to show that either James Campbell or  
Charles Clark were stockholders in the Peo-  
ple's Railway Co., and that they consequently  
had no right to examine the books.

Attorney J. R. Kinsey filed a similar an-  
swer in behalf of Receiver Green. Mr. Kinsey  
then tried to show that James Campbell  
was not a stockholder in the People's Rail-  
way Co. When asked whether  
he was a stockholder, he said: "You had  
better ask Mr. Clark."

Mr. Clark was not in court.

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"Are you not connected with the Union  
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BAKER—Situation wanted by boy of 19 to learn the baker trade. Ad. H. J. W. 7203 S. Broad way.

COOK—A first-class cook for restaurant or hotel, for lunch counter wants a position. Ad. K 548, this office.

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DRUGGIST—Wanted, a position as druggist, man or woman. Ad. F 549, this office.

DRUG CLERK—Wanted, situation as relief clerk by a registered pharmacist, 4 years' experience in drug business. Ad. M 550, this office.

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MAN—Situation wanted by German-American capable of handling large force of men or to take charge of office; industrial work; \$1000 monthly; references. Ad. F 541, this office.

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MAN—Wanted, situation by young German from the country in saloon; would like to learn bartending; satisfaction guaranteed. Ad. F 548, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by young man, 18 years old; will work at anything. Ad. P. O. 15, Evansville, Ill.

MAN—Wanted, work of any kind by sober and industrious German; not afraid to work. Ad. K 550, this office.

MAN—A young man wishes position where there is chance of advancement. Ad. C 551, this office.

MAN—Wanted, situation by educated German; industrious; industrious; wants to work in whole house, saloon and grocery; city refs; moderate salary. Ad. G 549, this office.

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MAN—Wanted, situation by young man to work; salary a great object. Ad. A 551, this office.

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A GUY—Hit—Learn the barber trade thoroughly in 10 days; write for catalogue. Moler's Barber College, 11th and Franklin av.

BOY WANTED—Dining-room boy who is a good waiter; references. Ad. L. 549, this office.

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BOY WANTED—Honest boy about 17 to work in first-class bar; must reside with parents. Ad. S 550, this office.

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DENTIST WANTED—Must be fine operator; no assistant. Apply Barton Street Rooms 615 Olive st.

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MAN WANTED—Man or boy who has had experience at horse shoing. 2024 Natural Bridge road.

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MAN WANTED—Young man of neat appearance with good references, as light porter, Columbia Club, Lindell and Vandeventer, 5:30 p. m.

MEN WANTED—Two strong young men, used to machine work and drilling. Apply to Messer & Bro., 421 S. 6th st.

MAN WANTED—A sober, wide-awake, up-to-date hotel man to take charge of a hotel in a spring town; must be married, reliable and come well recommended; to the right man a good layout will be given. Ad. M 543, this office.

MEN WANTED—Two German men for shining shoes, right away. Lindell Hotel.

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WATER WANTED—A good water to take charge of a hotel; also man for general work. 300 Lindell hotel.

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701-23 Union Trust Building; exclusively for men; 2 in family; light work; come at once. 3049 Cleveland av.

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NURSE GIRL WANTED—Young girl 18 or 17 years old to nurse and assist in laundry work. Family of 3. Call at 733 Walton av., 2 blocks west of Taylor, corner Morgan. Take Suburban cars.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—25 seamstresses, at once, at Premium Mfg. Co., 1008 St. Charles st.

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WOMAN WANTED—A woman to do washing on Mondays. Apply 2006 E. Grand av.

WOMEN WANTED—Middle-aged woman and daughter for cooking and housework; must be competent cook; one to do laundry; furnish her own room preferred. 2812 Locust st.

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PARTNERS WANTED—20 words or less, 10c.

PARTNER—Wanted, partner with \$500 in cash, to start a new business; good location; will net \$1000 profit. Ad. W 545, this office.

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DOG—Lost, a fox terrier, white, with tan on left side of head; returned. Ad. A. B. Buech, 14th and Locust av.

LOST—Lost, Friday afternoon, a pair of gold locketettes, on Broadway, between Stegberg's and Planter's Hotel. Reward if returned to 1424 Olive st. Flat now Post-Dispatch.

LOST—Lost, opera glasses, name Adams; returned. See Huston, West & Boogher, 207 Good St.

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Milk and cream 30  
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2 pounds sugar 45  
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Total... \$3.50

Blanche gasped, "Do you mean to say that we have lived upon this food before I decided, gazing at the figures before her in astonishment, that we were hungry?"

"That's just what we have," I returned, proudly.

"I never," she returned faintly, "Why, from the table you set, I thought you were running up awful bills."

"Thank you, I don't run bills," I returned quietly. "Everything has been paid for, cash down, and I have been here, and I looked as if I felt justly proud."

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LAUNDRESS—A respectable woman wishes to take washing home. Ad. 890 S. 6th st.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, situation by young lady stenographer, has had 3 years' experience; familiar with all kind of office work; references. Ad. P 544, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted, position by an accurate young lady stenographer, can read her notes, and to do office work besides. Ad. D 547, this office.

STENOGRAPHER—Expert lady stenographer, 6 years' experience, desires position; best of references. Ad. T 560, this office.

WOMAN—Wanted, steady situation by reliable, competent woman at general housework, without washing, in good, plain family of adults. Call 2319 Clark av.

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Gas, gasoline and cook stove repairs; gasolene stoves fixed to burn gas. J. Foranah, 111 N. 12th st.

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GIRL WANTED—To sew about coats. 3506 S. Jefferson av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; to sleep at home. Call today at 2845 Locust av.

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